GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2226
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LOSS OF IMPORTED WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantity of wheat imported from Australia for Public Distribution System was held up in Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns without being distributed;

(b) if so, whether most of this wheat perished in FCI godowns for non distribution in time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. Out of 14.28 Lakh MTs of wheat imported from Australia, only 40,913 MTs of wheat is lying in various Food Corporation of India godowns for distribution.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.